for not issuing the Kisan Credit Cards in accordance with the target and what action is being taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Policy on duty on import of antiques

1964. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no Government policy or guidelines exist today with regard to duty and tax free import of antiques, relics and items of national treasure, which belonged to India in first place and were exported thereafter,

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to be put in place for such a policy;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) Under the present government policy, antiques and works of art imported for exhibition in a public museum or in a national institute are fully exempt from customs duties. As regards relics and items of national treasure, there is no specific exemption at present. However, if such items qualify to be treated as antiques, they will also be eligible for exemption subject to condition specified above.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) to (c) above.

Pending cases in courts for recovery of dues

1965. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is **a** fact that a large number of cases are pending in various courts and tribunals for recovery of Income Tax Central Excise and Customs duty;